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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension for the period for response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2006, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response expiring on March 4, 2007, so as to extend the period for response to May 4, 2007.

No additional fee is believed due with this Petition, however, should a fee be required please charge Deposit Account 50-0510. Should any additional extensions of time be required, please consider this a petition thereof and charge Deposit Account 50-0510 the required fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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